GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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Assistance of International Organizations in Waste Management Training
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to take the assistance of international organisations to impart training to Panchayat members on waste management;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of the countries and organisations to be part of the said initiative ; and
(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. No specific training programme for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) for Waste Management is being run by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) with the assistance of any international organisation. The Ministry is availing technical assistance in the form of manpower for capacity building under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) project "Strengthening Capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions". MoPR has developed material on sanitation for Panchayats. The Ministry also provides funds to the State Governments for capacity building for various activities of PRIs including waste management.

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